

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 621, Page 22,
2 Section 335.175 , Line 33, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "Section 1. 1. An attorney may enter into collaborative practice arrangements with up to
5 five registered paralegal practitioners at any given time. Collaborative practice arrangements shall
6 be in the form of written agreements for the delivery of legal services. Collaborative practice
7 arrangements, which shall be in writing, may delegate to a registered paralegal practitioner the
8 authority to provide legal advice and representation, including representation before any local, state,
9 or federal court, so long as such advice and representation is within the scope of practice of the
10 registered paralegal practitioner and is consistent with such paralegal practitioner's skill, training,
11 and competence. Such paralegal practitioner shall create and maintain Electronic Legal Records
12 (ELR) for each client served by the paralegal practitioner. The ELR shall include every action taken
13 by the paralegal practitioner in the advising and representing of clients. To be eligible practice as a
14 paralegal practitioner an individual must complete a minimum of 60 semester credit hours and shall
15 register with the Missouri Bar.

16 2. The collaborating attorney shall be licensed by and in good standing with the Missouri
17 Bar. The collaborating attorney shall review a minimum of ten percent of the ELR maintained by
18 the paralegal practitioner and may review such files from a remote location utilizing electronic
19 means."; and

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21 Further amend said bill and page, Section B, Line 3, by deleting the phrase "and 208.152" on said
22 line and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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24 "208.152, and Section 1"; and

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26 Further amend said bill, Page 23, Section B, Line 6, by deleting the phrase "and 208.152" on said
27 line and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

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29 "208.152, and Section 1"; and

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31 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
32 accordingly.
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